

INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ALLIANCE

2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OPEN HOUSES

in Humbug Marsh Unit:

Saturday	April 16	10 am - 2 pm	Shoreline Restoration Talk in Education Shelter with Allison Krueger, Landscape Designer IWRA/FWS
Wednesday	April 20	6 – 7 pm	Introduction to Native Plant Entry Garden in the Refuge Gateway, with Allison Krueger
Thursday	April 21	5 – 7 pm	Debris Removal on the Refuge Gateway
Thursday	April 28	3 – 7 pm	
Friday	April 29	10 am – 1 pm	Detroit city school kids at the Refuge Gateway; plantings
Wednesday	May 4	10:30 am – 2:30 pm	Wyandot of Anderdon Smudging Ceremony; 150 students & adults In the Refuge Gateway
Saturday	May 7	7 am – 5 pm	International Migratory Bird Day – Early Bird Walk 7 a.m., Lazy Bird Walk 11 a.m. – Greg Norwood, FWS & Dorothy McLeer, UMD Naturalist
Sunday	May 8	1 – 5 pm	
Saturday	May 28	10 am – 3 pm	Plant identification in the Education Shelter
Thursday	June 9	4 – 7 pm	Planting Native Species in Your Own Backyard with Allison Krueger, Landscape Designer in the Education Shelter
Saturday	June 11	8 am – Noon	Milliken State Park, Detroit –kids 16 & under fish free with adult, please register at www.detroitriverfront.org or 313.396.0217 / 313.566.8248
Tuesday	June 21	4 – 7 pm	History of Humbug Marsh with Dr. John Hartig, FWS at 6 p.m.
Saturday	July 9	10 am – 4 pm	City of Trenton Festival - No shuttles this year to Humbug
Thursday	July 21	4 – 8 pm	Photography Scavenger Hunt
Saturday	August 6	Noon – 4 pm	
Sunday	August 21	Noon – 4 pm	Photography Scavenger Hunt
Sunday	September 4	Noon – 4pm	Butterflies with Karen Hofman
Thursday	September 22	4 – 8 pm	Trees & Shrubs of the Wetland Forest with Anna Cook, FWS
Sunday	October 9	Noon – 4 pm	Scavenger Hunt Photography Display
Thursday	October 20	4 – 7 pm	Visit the Brancheau Unit with Steve Dushane, Assistant Refuge Manager

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In Gibraltar Bay Unit:

Sundays	April 10	1 – 3 pm
	May 8	1 – 4 pm
	May 15	1 – 4 pm
	May 22	1 – 4 pm
	May 29	1 – 4 pm

June 5 – 12 – 19 – 26 all 1 – 4 pm
July 3 – 10 – 17 – 24 – 31 all 1 – 4 pm
August 7 – 14 – 21 – 28 all 1 – 4 pm
September 4 – 11 – 18 – 25 all 1 – 4 pm
October 2 – 9 – 16 – 23 – 30 all 1 – 4 pm p

please see www.gilnc.org for more details

STEWARDSHIP EVENTS:

GARLIC MUSTARD PULL - April 16, Saturday	Humbug Marsh Unit	10 am – Noon
April 30, Saturday	Gibraltar Bay Unit	10 am – Noon
May 12, Thursday	Humbug Marsh Unit	5:30 – 7:30 pm
May 26, Thursday	Humbug Marsh Unit	5:30 – 7:30 pm

Please register if you plan to help at iwr_alliance@yahoo.com at least 2 days prior

BUCKTHORN REMOVAL - August 6, Saturday	Humbug Marsh Unit	9 am – Noon
August 18, Thursday	Humbug Marsh Unit	6:30 – 8:30 pm
August 27, Saturday	Humbug Marsh Unit	9 am – Noon
October 8, Saturday	Humbug Marsh Unit	9 am – Noon
October 20, Thursday	Humbug Marsh Unit	4 – 7 pm

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Additional Activities Planned:

Volunteer Assistance needed with **Common Tern Habitat** areas –

Saturdays – March 19, March 26, April 2 – contact Greg Norwood, FWS at greg_norwood@fws.gov

Spring Clean Up in the Refuge Gateway and Humbug Marsh Unit – Sunday, May 15 1 – 5pm

Waterfowl Festival – Saturday & Sunday, September 10 & 11 9 – 5 volunteers needed

Hawkfest – Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18 at Lake Erie Metropark 10 – 5 volunteers needed

Fall Clean up – TBA

November 2 – State of the Strait Conference at Eastern Michigan University – please visit www.stateofthestrat.org

December 21, 2011 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge 10 years old!